





## THE BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, November 8, 1914.

### NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

#### HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Collected from the Writings of the Dominion and Contained for the Information of the Reading Public.

Hon. Mr. Bowell is acting premier of Canada.

Dr. E. J. L. Dugas, of Farnham, Que., dropped dead while pulling a tooth.

Withrow & Hilcock's planing mill was gutted by fire the other morning. The cause was incendiary.

West Middlesex Conservatives the other day nominated Dr. Roome, M.P., as candidate for the commons.

The Canadian government has contracted with a Belgian firm for 4,300 tons of steel rails for the Intercolonial.

The Beaver steamship line of Montreal, is to be wound up owing to the depression in the shipping business of the last few years.

J. McMichael, of Woodstock, aged 82 was seriously injured while driving. His horse shied and ran away, throwing him out. He was severely injured. His recovery is doubtful.

Jacob Hurst, while out shooting in a boat on Hamilton bay a few days back, fell overboard and was drowned. His dog was his only companion, and the boat floated to shore with the animal. Hurst's body was found in two feet of water, and the gun was clasped firmly in his hands.

Sir John Thompson left Ottawa via the Canada Atlantic for New York, accompanied by his daughter, she is being placed at school in Paris. He will not be absent longer than three weeks. His visit has no political significance. Foster will likely have sailed for Canada, before the premier gets to England.

The exchequer court at Ottawa decided some days back that the customs department was right in refusing to refund the six dollars a ton paid by the Toronto street railway company on steel rails imported by them as under the old tariff steel rails were only free to steam railways and not to street railways.

The freight agents on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific announce that on Nov. 12 the flour and grain rates to United States points will be reduced to a basis of 25 cents per 100 pounds from Chicago to New York. This will make the rate from Toronto to New York 17 cents per 100 pounds, and from Toronto to Boston 19 cents per 100 pounds.

Premier Davis left recently for British Columbia via Toronto. The most important matter brought before the government by him was a project for the protection of the Fraser river by dyking and it is agreed that engineers of both governments shall make an examination on the spot and report on the feasibility of the scheme. It carried out it would cost several millions.

Criminal proceedings have been taken at Montreal at the instance of the Dominion government against Emmanuel St. Louis, a prominent Montreal contractor, who built the famous Curran building. The information consists of six separate indictments and charges St. Louis with obtaining unlawfully and by false pretence from the government sums of money aggregating over \$172,000, intent to defraud. He is also charged with destroying his books. The government's action has caused a sensation as St. Louis has many influential friends in the party.

Robert Grayson, London manager of James L. Huddart, the fast Atlantic service promoter, arrived in Montreal recently from New York. He is there to see the C. P. R. people, and will go to Ottawa to see the government men. He expresses confidence that the scheme will go through as soon as Lord Jersey's report is made public, and that then funds for the project can easily be raised in London. Jersey's report will doubtless carry with it a financial subsidy of the British government. Mr. Grayson says the scheme has already the moral support of the British public.

It is quite probable that in the near future Toronto will have a new hotel costing \$1,000,000 and eclipsing in grandeur any establishment of the kind in Canada. Efforts are now being made to form a joint stock company with some of the leading business men of the city as the provisional directors. Should the plan succeed, in all likelihood stock would be floated in London, as the capitalists there regard with favor investments in hotel and brewery stock. The chief figure in the movement is Mr. David Walker, with whom Mr. William McKenzie, president of the Toronto street railway, is associated.

#### MUCH GOLD.

A Mill Hand Finds a Box of This Coveted Article.

The Buffalo Times correspondent at East Ottawa writes: "Some time ago a middle aged man came to the village and secured employment as a mill hand. On Sunday evening and whenever he could get a day off he would start out with a pickaxe over his shoulder as though in search of something. His peculiar action aroused interest and when questioned as to the motives of his trip, he would give no satisfactory reply. A few days ago, after finishing his day's work, the man shouldered his pickaxe and started out as usual, but this time he was followed at a discreet distance by some of his fellow workmen. He went directly to a creek which flows through the village and proceeded down its bank and began to dig. In a few minutes he uncovered a box. One blow of the pickaxe broke open the affair, and those who were watching saw him gather up and put into a bag what appeared to them to be gold pieces in large quantities. They were too astounded to speak or move, and when they recovered the man had picked up his bag, put it under his coat and disappeared through the woods. The watchers hurried to the spot and found a single coin of English mintage, bearing date of 1802. It is believed by those who saw the man gather up the coin that the value must be away up in the thousands of dollars.

## THE WAY TO WALK.

A Chapter of Peculiar Interest to Women. A writer in the Companion thus speaks of the ungainly way in which most Americans and alas some Canadians too, walk.

Most women walk from their necks, their shoulders go forward and back, their arms swing, their hips wiggle, their knees rotate, and their skirts flop. In this wobbling, command of the body is lost, and the alternate pitching of the weight from one foot to the other is both noisy and exhausting.

The typical Englishwoman has two essential charms—a low voice and a graceful walk. Her movements are quiet. She may not be altogether unconscious, but she is calm. Usually she is long-waisted. She cultivates the lines between her shoulders and hips. She wears a belt. The belt business is only a trifle below the tea traffic. That belt never slips its mooring. She may or may not walk up to it, but she never walks above it. From the belt up she is calm, commanding and grand.

Some foreigners suppose that the English women study the art, others claim that royalty is the model. They certainly have good shoulders, and they wear their bonnets like crowns. Mme. Albini said of Queen Victoria, "She is the grandest little woman I ever saw."

A model in motion who has lived abroad a long time, and who carries herself with regal grace, was taught how to walk by her father, a military man. She is a truthful woman. "I never wore out a shoe or a boot in my life," she says. "I always carried my clothes away at the end of the year because the linings are soiled. But I never turned a heel or broke the sole of a shoe. I claim that lady—or, if you prefer the term, a gentleman—has no business to wear a heel. A gentleman has gentle ways. She moves softly, steps lightly; she is simply gentle. I am gentle. I can go around the room in shoes as softly as a cat. I claim, too, that only a vulgar woman walks noisily in heels. She walks on her heels and throws the weight of the body straight down, and of course there is a noise. Take a long step, step from the hip, and step on the front of the foot, and the weight is divided along curves and noiselessly carried.

Before a woman can walk gracefully she must stand properly. One of the prettiest lines in the figure is a bell back, often referred to as the grace-hoop line. It makes a natural bustle. When it is lacking, pads are put in the skirt and the bustle is thrown the draperies out. To cultivate this bell back the stomach must be subdued. Stand so as to throw the stomach in, and there is the secret of a fine back and an admirable carriage. For the finishing touch, look up.

"Now for the walk. First of all keep as quiet as possible. Hold the body. There should be repose from the head to the hips. Take long steps. Walk on a line for practice. Give the knees play, but not loose play. Let the heel be the last part of the foot to touch the ground. Walk slowly. A lady should never be in a hurry, nor in anything heavy. Double soles, calfskin, cowhide, furs and broadcloths are, in my judgment, garments fit only for clumsy animals."

#### Hints for Birthday Celebrations.

It is a customary thing in many of the middle-class homes in England to allow each child on his or her birthday to choose his or her favorite dish for dinner, and I remember an amusing breakfast last year when I looked at a small town in Warwickshire consisting of sheep's trotters, pigeons and trifle. On this continent mothers frequently go to great expense in birthday parties for their little ones. Perhaps in a few years' time, when Mistress Nellie like the famous lady of shoe-historic fame, has many hairpins about her knee, she will remember that many delicious things can be made out of inexpensive materials. Topsy-cake (which need not necessarily be composed of dainty ingredients, as it is not intended for the delectable palate of tipsy little folk) is one of the most popular of sweet dishes for juvenile taste, and here is a cheap way of making it. Take a number of small ordinary sponge cakes. Bake them in longways and spread them plentifully with raspberry jam. Have ready a good custard, nicely flavored, which must be made thick so that it will not run off the sponge cakes, and after it is quite cold pour it over the cakes, which have been piled high up one on the other in a deep glass or silver dish. Then ornament the cakes if desired by sticking all over them sliced almonds, after the fashion of a porcupine. Of course the almonds must be blanched first, and to blanch them properly throw them into a basin of hot water then the skins will rub off easily, and to make them perfectly white, as soon as they are peeled, plunge them into another basin of cold water. If preferred some of the strips of almonds can be dyed pink with cochineal or yellow with saffron, but remember it is better to use dyes sparingly that "fee the doctor for a nauseous daughter."—Ladies Journal.

#### Hold On, Boys!

Hold on to your good character, for it is, and ever will be your best wealth.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, steal, or do an improper act.

Hold on to truth, for it will serve you well, and do you good throughout eternity.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear, lie, or speak harshly, or use an improper word.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited or imposed upon, or others angry about you.

Hold on to your heart when evil persons seek your company, and invite you to join their games, mirth and revelry.

Hold on to your good name at all times for it is much more valuable to you than gold, high place, or fashionable attire.

Hold up your hand and give your pledge to God that you will never take a first drink of intoxicants of any kind.

#### Safer than Walking.

The railway car is now said to be the safest place. The increase of mileage is something astonishing. Previous to 1829 there was not a mile of railway in existence. To-day there are 270,923, and the capital invested amounts to \$30,000,000. Its safe and successful operation is at the mercy of the slightest accident, such as a defective bolt or a negligent switchman; yet the accident last year were only 31, or less than 1 person per million of the population, while four persons per million lost their lives through murder.—Ottawa Citizen.

## ACROSS THE WATERS.

THE OLD WORLD TO BE FOUND IN A NUTSHELL.

Newspapers for Those Who are Interested in the Older Countries—Short Paragraphs That Will Profitably Occupy the Time of Many.

The order of the garter has been conferred upon Lord Lansdowne.

The Empress of Japan poisoned herself because the Emperor slapped her face.

Advices from Kassala state that the Mahdi has proclaimed a holy war against the Italians.

The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted the credit of 1,800,000 francs, to enable the government to protect their frontiers in Africa.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the directors of the Grand Trunk railway have agreed to allow a thorough scrutiny of the accounts of the company by an expert in Canada.

Cape Colony is rejecting over the consent of the German government to lay a telegraph line through the German Protectorate in East Africa, which will connect the colonies north and south.

Mashonaland and Matabeleland are rich in gold deposits, both alluvial and quartz as far north as the Zambezi river. Old shafts discovered indicate that gold mining was carried on in this region centuries ago, and it is thought possible that the Ophir of the Bible may have been located in that part of Africa.

A correspondent at Varzin learns that on receipt of the news of the ministerial crisis, Prince Bismarck said: "I knew that the inevitable result. Count zu Eulenburg was right in regard to the anti-Socialist measures, but General von Caprivi disagreed with him and either one or both had to resign. Prince Hohenlohe is a safe man, but he lacks initiative."

John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, received a deputation who had called upon him to demand the release of the Irish political prisoners now confined in Irish and English prisons. Mr. Morley had declined the deputation that the cabinet had decided that the law must take its course. He would not say that the government would never release these prisoners, as the decision of the cabinet might be reconsidered.

The Hon. John L. Waller, ex United States Consul in Madagascar, having obtained from the Malagasy Government the grant of a large area of land in South Madagascar, offers it in ninety years' lease, twice renewable, giving inhabitants of the Island of Mauritius the priority in the selection of holdings, rent free for the first two years, with the charges graduated after that period from twenty cents per acre the third year up to \$1.50 per acre after the tenth year.

#### Too Fast.

The world is in a hurry. We are living too fast. We do not take the necessary time to reach our best. Character cannot be cultivated well amid a constant rush of engagements. It needs quiet time to think and pray. "The steady codd," says one, "yields the solid ice. Flowers will not bloom in the whirlwind. Plant life appears to need its breezy days, but it waits also on quiet days, breathless nights and still dew."

A man of leisure may be "the devil's darling," but the man who is always on the run is about as much so. "In quietness shall be your strength," wrote the prophet. Many are not religious because they are oppressed by a needless multiplicity of interests. They belong to so many organizations, so many clubs and societies that they never stop to think. The truth cannot get a fair chance at them, or, as a noted preacher puts it, "The Holy Ghost can scarcely overtake us." Impressions fail to get their grasping hooks on us as we rush along. A serious thought is at once dissipated by a different one which immediately proceeds it.

This haste and haste of our nervous, superficial life is a great disadvantage to us. Our young people are not meditating enough to get Christian principles deeply and firmly implanted in their minds and consciences. We would urge the young of this land, to belong to less, go less, read, think, pray more. Find companionship in yourself. Remember your nature is not like the string of an instrument which is only musical when kept on a constant strain. A moment of relaxation, quiet, a still hour brought into your day. In this you will gather strength, stability, maturity, depth, enrichment. Cease being ever on the go. Plan for a still hour, and let your soul delight itself in quietness for a season.

#### Neatness in Dress.

The well-dressed woman owes her success to the fact that she makes everything secure and tidy before she leaves her room. Invariably making a final careful scrutiny of her attire as she stands, fully dressed, before her mirror. She who boasts that it never takes her a minute to dress, may be fully assured that there will be abundant shortcomings in her raiment to bear witness to the truth of her statement. The bonnet and dress covered with dust collected during yesterday's walk; the veil badly adjusted; hooks that seem to have a mortal antipathy for their corresponding eyes; lockless hairpins hanging like the sword of Damocles, by a single hair—these are some of the sins of omission, or commission, that tell us she devotes insufficient time to her toilet. Believe me, you may possess the most expensive of gowns, bonnets, boots, and gloves, yet if they are improperly cared for and carelessly worn, your neat little neighbor, with "makeover" dress, and her last year's bonnet, will put you to shame in the matter of personal appearance. There is a gentility about her which brings her the most pleasing attentions, and men and women alike pay her homage because she so neat and trim. She is a firm believer in that last look in the mirror.

#### LAURIER'S OPINION.

What the Silver-Tongued Orator Says of the Northwest.

Hon. Mr. Laurier in an interview replying to the question as to the impression of the Northwest said: It is a magnificent country. It has no superior under the sun and its resources are illimitable; it can supply the world with bread when its boundless prairies are under cultivation. The climate is one of the finest in the world, and taken alto-

gether the country is beyond anything that can be imagined. It is a truisim to say there is room for an immense population. The day will come when our great west will support its millions. As to the political feelings of the West the Liberal leader said there is an intensely strong feeling for tariff reform and it must come very soon and the demand for it is universal throughout Manitoba, the Northwest Territory and British Columbia. The feeling everywhere is that the progress of the country is being and has too long been hindered by the protective tariff now in force.

#### Like a New Person.

GENTLEMEN.—I find your B. B. B. an excellent remedy for Headache and Dizziness. I had tried several remedies, but to no effect. I have taken three bottles of B. B. B. and feel entirely cured. In fact I feel like a different person.

Miss E. L. TAYLOR, Holland, Man.

Other men's sins are before our eyes; our own behind our back.

#### Plain Facts.

As a prompt pleasant and perfect cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, pain in the chest, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping coughs, quinsy, influenza and all throat and lung troubles, Norway Pine Syrup is the best remedy known.

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#### Rheumatism Can be Cured.

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Watch the dollars in their flight if you want to stop their flying.

#### Indigestion Cured.

GENTLEMEN.—I can safely say that B. B. B. is a successful cure for Indigestion. I had this trouble back last summer and two bottles of B. B. B. put me up again. It's a good reliable medicine, both for indigestion and as a blood purifier.

J. G. ALMOND, Hopetown, Que.

Life is a comedy to him who thinks, and a tragedy to him who feels.

#### A Baby Saved.

DEAR SIR.—My baby had a terrible cough. The doctor said it was Whooping Cough, but it got worse all the time until baby was just like a skeleton. When he was four months old I tried Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, and after using one and a half bottles my baby is entirely cured. No other remedy but the Emulsion was used and baby is now strong and healthy.

Mrs. J. G. THOMPSON, Callender, Ont.

Our own children are about the only things we have which we would rather have than the things other people have.

#### Valuable to Know.

Consumption may be more easily prevented than cured. The irritating and harassing cough will be greatly relieved by the use of Hayward's Bectoral Balsam that cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary troubles.

Love makes more people miserable than it makes happy; unless misery in love is one form of happiness.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. I consider it the greatest medicine in the world." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by all druggists.

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Greets me—I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for three years. I have used all other remedies such as iodine, salicylic acid, and all sorts of ointments, but all to no good. I do not know how to describe the itching, but it was unbearable. Now I am completely cured, and I owe it all to B. B. B.

GEO. TRIBE, Stratford, Ont.

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## 1,000 Bright Eyed Girls

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Brandon.**



## City Council.

Present, the Mayor and full council.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

By Philip and C. Grayburn, re claim against the government for the expenses of the expedition to Winnipeg last spring was called by the government.

By W. Sifton, concerning water supply for the city.

By H. Shillinglaw, re the paying of the city of St. John's to hospital. Order of the council.

By the auditor, with details of water supply for the city. Order of the council.

By W. Duncan, asking that money kept on contract by the city be applied on taxes. Filed.

By J. J. Barnett, showing affidavit that the property of J. J. Barnett, filed.

By Mrs. Dundas, complaining that her property was unduly assessed. Finance Committee.

By Mrs. Leach, asking for electric light to be placed on corner of Princess avenue and St. John's street. Fire, water and light.

By H. G. Dickson, reports on the cost of putting the city hall throughout. Filed.

By Mr. Richards, reports that sewer and drains are working satisfactorily. Filed.

Medical health officer. There has been a more sickness than is usual in the season. There have been 36 cases of cholera in the city, with four deaths, 48 cases of fever, treated at the hospital, with three deaths. He asked that a set of printed books be furnished him for the use of the department. Order of the council.

By Mr. Alexander, was heard. He asked that the city should do all it could to help Mrs. Shepherd home to England. After some discussion the matter was referred to order of motion.

By Mr. Thompson, was heard. He asked to have a frame building erected on the site of the old city hall. The building in question is now a part of the market square facing the hall.

By Mr. Thompson, was heard. He asked that some prominent citizens be threatened to refuse to pay city taxes because it was threatened that city would not pay interest on the city bonds. He asked that such talk be discouraged for that city could not pay interest.

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Trotter-Kelly—That the treasurer be instructed to call for tenders for city saw mill for the city saw mill, commencing the first of December until the first of April next. Tenders to be in the treasurer's hands on or before the 15th inst. Carried.

Raeor-Darst—That the communications from Mr. Atkins re C. P. R. agreement in regard to water supply be referred to the mayor and city solicitor and interview Mr. Atkins when in the city to make arrangements regarding the matter. Carried.

Trotter-Kelly—That the chairman board of works be instructed to straighten board walk on fourth street in front of east ward school. Carried.

Holpin-Coldwell—That the mayor be requested to call a public meeting of ratepayers for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs, said meeting to be held on 20th Nov. and the school board be asked to join in the meeting. Carried.

Cameron-Holpin—That mayor and sec. treas. be instructed to sign check for \$500.00 payable to the treasurer Brandon Hospital. Carried.

By-Laws.

By-law No. 401.—Deed of portion of 4th street to Alexander Kelly & Co.

By-law No. 402.—Authorizing the city tax certificates for lands bought at tax sale to anyone who wished to purchase.

School Board Meeting.

Present: Hainbury, Lang, Mason, Darrach, Malby, McLeod, Mr. Christie in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From city treasurer—Requesting school board to transfer their taxes from time to time as payments are made. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mrs. Davidson—Asking for testimonial regarding efficiency as teacher of music. Referred to school management committee.

Miss D. Corry, Toronto—Application as teacher. Referred to school management committee.

Ellis Minnaker—Asking to be exempted from paying fees as a non-resident student. Referred to committee.

Mr. Wilson gave an encouraging report respecting the attendance at the school as compared with last year. Average daily attendance this year, 532, last year, 571 aggregate 11,683.

The time of school opening will be changed to 9:30 as soon as the stormy weather permits.

MOTIONS.

Malby-Hainbury—That property committee ascertain the cost of a 20m bell, and the cost of placing same on central school and report at next general or special meeting. Carried.

Lang-McLeod—That the property committee be authorized to advertise for tenders for wood supply for coming winter and to arrange for the purchase of iron and 200 cords. Carried.

Lang-Darrach—That in view of the increased duty as caretaker of west ward school, Mr. L. McLeod be paid \$15.00 per year in addition to his present salary. Carried.

Darrach-McLeod—That the matter of introducing drawing into the public schools be referred to the management committee to report at next meeting. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

T. A. Dickson, preparing plans \$ 2.00

T. A. Dickson, E. B. contract 123.00

Wm. Dodds, porch and stairs 50.00

J. H. Midgley, plumbing 4.60

Thomas McNea, coal 9.27

McElvride & Lane, wood 6.25

Brayfield & Smith, closet 24.00

P. McGregor, work 2.75

C. A. Smith writing address 3.50

A. Anrows, painting blackboard 7.50

P. McGregor, lumber 29.04

Brown & Mitchell, supplies 6.30

Electric light 4.60

Thomas McNea, coal 171.85

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MARKETS.

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Oats ..... 17c. to 20c. "

Barley ..... none

Potatoes ..... 40c. to 45c. bunch

Carrots ..... 50c. bunch

Beets ..... 50c. to 55c. bunch

Turnips ..... 30c. to 35c. "

Parsnips ..... none

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## FROM OVER THE LINE.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Uncle Sam's Broad Acres Furnish Quite a Few Paragraphs That are Worth a Careful Perusal.

Prof. Swing, of Chicago, is dead. Two worms were killed and scalped in Mexico.

Five men were killed by a powder explosion at Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, the temperance leader, is dangerously ill.

T. D. Sullivan, M. P., ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin, has arrived in America on a lecturing tour.

It is reported that Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst has received an offer of \$30,000 for a series of 120 lectures.

If the United States had as great a relative population as Japan, it would have a population of 960,000,000 people.

Terence V. Powderly, ex-General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor has been admitted to the bar of Lackawanna county, Pa.

Dr. Charles Parkhurst appeals to the women of New York to aid him in the prosecution of his campaign against the corrupt Tammany ring of New York City.

President Cleveland is satisfied that the Mormon Church is sincere in its renunciation of polygamy and is in the hands of the manifesto of the president, issued four years ago, and that the federal law on this subject is complied with generally by members of that organization. He has therefore proclaimed amnesty and pardon to all its members who have so complied, but who are suffering loss of civil rights or personal liberty because of the previous transgressions. This proclamation will cause great rejoicing in Utah—Zion's Herald.

**IMAGINATION CURES.**

Some Remarkable Instances of Cures by the Imagination.

According to Valdy, the French army stationed in Bavaria, after the battle of Austerlitz, had only 100 sick in a division of 50,000 men, being little more than one hundred. When, on the other hand, an army is subjected to privations or discouraged by defeat or want of confidence in its chiefs the proportion of the sick is often fearfully increased. So efficacious is a cheerful state of mind, from which it diffuses its influence, that surprising recoveries occasionally happen which can be described to no other cause than this.

A singular but instructive instance fell under the observation of Sir Humphrey Davy, when early in life, he was assisting Dr. Beddoe in his experiments on the inhalation of nitrous oxide. Dr. Beddoe having inferred that the oxide must be a specific for palsy, a patient was selected for trial and placed under the care of Davy. Davy inserted a small thermometer under the tongue of the patient to ascertain the temperature. The paralytic man, wholly ignorant of the process to which he was subjected, but deeply interested in the success, no sooner felt the thermometer behind his teeth than he concluded the talisman was in operation, and in a burst of enthusiasm declared that he already experienced the effects of its benign action throughout his whole body. The opportunity was too tempting to be lost. Davy did nothing more but desired his patient to return on the following day. The same ceremony was repeated, the result, however, was the end of a fortnight he was dismissed cured, no remedy of any kind except the thermometer having been used.

Another remarkable instance occurred during the siege of Breda in 1795. When the garrison was on the point of surrendering from the ravages of scurvy, a few vials of sham medicine introduced by the Prince of Orange's orders as the most valuable and infallible specific, and given in drops as such produced astonishing effects. Such as had not moved their feet for months before were seen walking in the streets round, straight, and whole, and many who declared they had been rendered worse by all former remedies recovered in a few days, to their inexpressible joy.

**A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.**

A Newly Discovered Remedy to be Tried for Diphtheria.

The latest discovered remedy for diphtheria, anti-toxine, is to be expected to be used by Dr. Sheard, medical health officer of Toronto. This new healing serum has been put to practical test lately in France and Germany and the medical experts in those countries are satisfied with its efficiency in the treatment of the dreaded disease. Ex-Ald. Orr, who has returned from Europe, states that experiments have been made at Frenkel Marburg, Germany, by a clever young Canadian, Dr. Westbrook, son of ex-Mayor Westbrook, of Winnipeg, with successful results. Dr. Westbrook was engaged in one of the laboratories sustained by the German government. Ex-Ald. Orr met him while in Germany and recently received a dozen tubes of the serum for experimental purposes from the young doctor.

Dr. Sheard is now propagating some of these deadly diphtheria germs. The first step is to obtain a collection of microbes from a very deadly case of diphtheria. The doctor attending the case places a portion of the membrane of the throat on a piece of cotton wool, which has been carefully prepared and is enclosed in a glass tube to preserve it from other microbes. In the laboratory the diphtheria microbes are removed with a needle and placed on a layer of sterilized gauze. Within twenty-four hours the germs will grow very rapidly. Microbes from some persons grow faster than those from others. They multiply in separate colonies. If the microbes are not those of diphtheria the fact will be apparent within twelve hours. After twenty-four hours the microbes are transferred to a broth made from peptone and veal. This liquid is then put in vials having two openings. This is nourishing for the microbes and they continue to grow. A current of wet air is passed through the vials in order to keep the atmosphere fresh. After four to six weeks there should be enough toxine

in the liquid to make it ready for filtering. The test of its efficiency is that two-tenths of a gramme of the liquid filtered through an injected, kill a guinea pig of 300 grammes. This being so the filtered liquid is ready for injection into the horse, goat or sheep. A vulgar belief will prevail that diphtheria microbes are injected into the horse to induce the disease. That is not so. The broth containing the microbes enters the horse through the Pasteur porcelain filter, and the liquid given off, which, by the way, is absolutely colorless, is used for injection, the injection is given in the vein of the animal's neck. A large syringe, resembling the ordinary hypodermic, is used. The skin is prepared antiseptically and the animal apparently suffers no pain. The first injection usually one gramme. It is repeated daily and is increased up to about thirty grammes, or an ounce. In some cases it has been increased to 150 grammes. The animal shows feverish symptoms on the day of the first injection, but these pass away very quickly. It is necessary, however, to begin with a light injection. In Paris a cow died of the first injection of five grammes. After six weeks the serum of the horse shows strong antitoxic power. Blood is drawn from the animal, and the serum or liquid part of the blood is allowed to separate from the clot and is removed. One pound of serum will cure one thousand pounds of animal; or one gramme will cure a child weighing ten kilograms, about twenty pounds. By continuing the treatment of the animal for two or three months the antitoxic power of the serum will increase tenfold. The animal's health is not injured by the process and it can be used for years with increasing efficiency for the production of the serum. Dr. Sheard's experiments will be watched with great interest.—Free Press.

**GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILS.**

Thousands of People Homeless Through the Earthquake that Shook the Argentine Republic lately was most severe in the provinces of San Juan de La Frontera and Rio Ja. Many churches, theatres and private houses were destroyed. Twenty persons are known to have perished. The inhabitants are in a state of panic, fearing a repetition of the shock. The government is sending aid to those who have lost their homes, and everything possible will be done to alleviate the suffering. Though the shock was felt in other parts of the country, it was less severe than the two provinces mentioned.

The New York Herald's correspondent at La Rioja, capital of the province of the same name, telegraphs that the city has been ruined by the earthquake. The churches, schools and public edifices are all thrown down. The people are camping out in the neighborhood. Comparatively few were killed, as there was a general rush into the open when the first shock came. At times the shocks lasted twenty-six seconds. The scene was a horrible one, women shrieking and fainting on every hand as the walls came crashing down. Two Sisters of Mercy were killed, and many more are now entombed beneath the ruins. The government fears that the killed and wounded throughout the province must number at least two thousand, as many of the outlying towns also suffered greatly. From San Juan the Herald's correspondent reports that the earthquake continued during the night, though they were less violent in character. Not a house in the town is without damage. It is reported that in various parts of the province the grounds opened and a geyser of boiling water came forth. The national Couriers continue to arrive here with news of the damage wrought in the villages of Delahondra has been completely swallowed up in the huge gaps which opened in the town. The national government is sending special trains with doctors, tents, food and every kind of assistance, as well as laborers to clear away the wreckage. La Prensa (newspaper) has opened a public subscription list for the relief of the earthquake victims. It is estimated that at least twenty thousand persons are homeless. South of Buenos Aires only a light shock was felt. The wave appeared to have passed away to the southeast, the province of La Rioja and a dispatch received from the government engineer at San Juan states that the people are regaining confidence. The town is desolate, but the people are returning by degrees to their homes. The principal damage was to government buildings. A few churches have had their walls cracked. Doctors and other aid have arrived from Mendoza. Most of the damage was done outside the town, where the loss of life was great. The principal damage was to the town of La Rioja, which is rich in minerals and manufactures wine and brandy, but its situation inland is an obstacle to the development of its resources.

**A Shark Killed at Vancouver.**

Near Keefe's ship, Vancouver, recently, a huge fish was killed in the water. He was noticed moving about for some time and it was finally seen that he was not getting away, having been left by the receding tide inside line of buoys. One of the men, bolder than his fellows, took an axe and waded in towards the monster. For a time it seemed as if a miniature cyclone had struck that part of the water, but the man stood his ground and got in a few blows with the axe on the shark's head which temporarily stunned it. He then got a sharp iron bar and stabbed it to the heart. It is 11 ft. 4 in. long, 2 ft. 6 in. across the back, and large in every other part in proportion. It has the peculiarly arranged rows of teeth and the minute osseous granules covering the skin which are peculiar to the shark tribe. This peculiar arrangement of the shark's skin makes it valuable for polishing hard woods, for which purpose it is in much demand. The capturer of the shark has put it on exhibition.

The Government of Queensland issued a proclamation very recently declaring a district of 160 square miles in the pastoral regions of the colony to be under the provisions of the Peace Preservation Act recently passed by parliament. Under the Act the carrying of firearms is prohibited.

Some pessimists may still contend that marriage is a failure, but in the bright lexicon of the operatic prima donna there is no such word as fail.

## WILL GROVER TAKE IT?

A World's Fair Art Gem for the White House.

A special to the New York Recorder from Washington says there is a lively issue of art and morals between the state department and the White House. In the last session of congress an act was passed accepting, on behalf of the nation, one of the choicest paintings in the art exhibit at the World's Fair. Visitors to the fair will remember that hanging on the west wall of the British exhibit was a symbolic picture by G. F. Watts, the English artist, whose genius has raised him near the head of his profession. One of these ideal compositions was "Love and Life." The other "Love and Death." The first of these represented very nearly the highest achievements of its creator. It consists of two figures, "Life," a youth, athletic and handsome, with wings. The other, "Love," a woman, a trifle lower down, leaning against "Life," beseeching him. The figures are nude. After the close of the fair, Mr. Watts offered to present this picture to the United States government to serve as a nucleus of a national art gallery, and those with whom he spoke about it told him that his picture would be welcomed and that it would be a most fitting foundation for the national art gallery he had in view. Accordingly the presentation was made and congress accepted the gift with expressions of gratitude. Secretary Gresham's wife, Mrs. Watts, conveying to him information of the action of congress. In this letter the secretary assured the artist, that while the national gallery was not yet a tangible reality, "Love and Life" would be hanging in the White House, there to remain until more suitable surroundings could be given it. In making this promise Gresham went too far. The picture is now in the White House, but whether it ever hangs there is a very grave question. It is boxed up in the state department, and until the president gets back to Washington and has a chance to apply his artistic taste to the determination of a knotty problem. After the close of the fair, "Love and Life" was in bond in the Georgetown custom house. A few days ago Assistant-Secretary Rockhill, of the state department, took it out of the custom house and sent it to the White House, with the information that it had been accepted by act of congress, and that, according to Secretary Gresham's letter to the donor, it was to hang in the executive mansion. The man in charge of that sort of thing in the White House during the absence of the president is Col. John B. Thompson, the superintendent of public buildings, and he is not a man who would pretend to know much about art, but his army training has given a very keen sense of propriety, which sprang at once into prominence when Mr. Rockhill informed him of the new addition to the White House gallery, described in the painting. He declared that he would be obliged if any such indecent thing should disgrace the walls, confronting the eyes of young and innocent persons and clergymen on the occasion of every White House reception. Rockhill argued that there was nothing indecent either in the conception of the painting, or its suggestions. The figures were nude, to be sure, but they lacked entirely the sensuous quality which might have made them objectionable to the eyes of the most delicate. It was poetry, not passion, and much more of the same sort. But he argued in vain. Wilson was obdurate. So long as he was in control he declared that the picture should remain boxed up in the cellar. If President Wilson were to take the responsibility of placing the objectionable thing on view, very well; but the president should not be permitted to do it without warning of the storm of criticism to which the hanging of the picture in the White House would subject him.

**DANGEROUS MEN.**

Suspicious Characters Told to Vacate Premises Lay in Wait for the Owner.

From midnight until nearly daybreak the other morning, Portland, Mich., was in a state of terror. Revolver shots rang out and the town was in a state of alarm. A crowd of about half a dozen men turned out in the evening when Melvin Roberts found two strangers on his premises and drove them away. When he returned from down town he found two men waiting for him. They were dressed in dark clothing. The shots aroused several citizens who turned out to assist the marshal in routing up the suspects. Before daylight the marshal had been fired on twice more, but with the assistance of the police the shots were stopped. Charles Stewart, Henry Wilson, Charles Clark, Fred Merrill and Lou Noyes, all are believed to be burglars wanted at Grand Ledge. All through the night at least half the citizens of the place were on the streets, some armed, and others armed with their homes and getting ready for all kinds of emergencies. Over fifty shots were fired between midnight and daylight. The men captured were all heavily armed.

**A Father Dies on Board a Vessel From Gibraltar—The Body Preserved.**

The body of Joachim Infante, a wealthy wholesale cigar dealer and manufacturer of New Orleans, and a member of an old and highly respected Castilian family, arrived on the steamer California recently. Mr. Infante died suddenly from apoplexy when the vessel was four days out from Gibraltar. Last spring the eldest son committed suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. This so preyed on the father's mind that he decided on taking a trip to Europe with his family, and he was on his way home when death overtook him. The captain of the ship was going to bury him at sea, but his wife and daughter pleaded so hard that he was finally decided to bring the body to New Orleans. The ship's carpenter made a rough coffin and lined it with tin. Then twenty-four cases of brandy were poured in and the coffin was sealed with cement.

**Feeding Wheat to Hogs.**

In an interview with a Tribune reporter, Mr. Prof. F. Robertson, the Dominion Dairy commissioner said: "Just shortly before I left home we finished one of our experimental tests in the use of wheat for feeding hogs. We found on a feeding test which lasted over 12 weeks that 4 lbs. of wheat gave 10 lb. of increase in the live weight of the swine. The price of pork here should be 4 c. per lb. wholesale, so that with a little trouble the farmers might be able to use up their frozen or inferior wheat to good advantage in the raising of hogs. Frozen wheat is just as good as any other for the purpose."

## A CONTRACTOR'S STORY.

HOW TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS OF THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL REGAINED HEALTH.

One Suffered From the Effects of Malaria and Indigestion, the Other From Nervous Prostration—Their Story As Told a Tribune Reporter.

The modern world is quite skeptical, and in the case of cures by advertised medicine it is sometimes remarked that they occur at long distances. Recently, however, The Tribune was told that a Winnipeg gentleman had passed through an experience quite as remarkable as any of those published and inquiry into the matter revealed the fact that several prominent citizens of Winnipeg had been greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these citizens is Mr. W. A. Charlesworth, the well-known contractor, who during his residence in Winnipeg decided to devote his time and energy to the beauty and wealth of the Prairie Capital by erecting some of its finest and most substantial buildings. This year, for example, in addition to a number of small contracts, he has built the Clark residence, the Royal Oak Hotel and St. Andrew's church. Naturally what Mr. Charlesworth would say as to the merits of a medical preparation would be read with interest by the many citizens who have met him in business and socially, and a Tribune reporter was delighted to get from him some particulars in the matter. Mr. Charlesworth was seen at his beautiful and cozy home on William street, a few days since, and while unwilling to attract publicity, yet, for the benefit of those suffering as he once was, he consented to give a simple statement of his case. About thirteen years ago, while living in the southern part of Illinois, near Cairo, he had several attacks of malaria fever and ague, which left his blood poor and thin, and so demoralized his system that for about ten years after he was a sufferer from chronic indigestion. He came north after residing there for some years in order to try and shake off the effects of the malaria, but without much success. He has not had, while in the north, another severe attack of ague, but every season he has had incipient attacks, which were only ward off by the prompt use of quinine. Bileus fever also threatened in the same way. He also suffered severely from indigestion. Determining to make a change, he got rid of his complication of disorders, he began in the fall of 1891 to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the advertisements of which he had read in the newspapers. Mr. Charlesworth began to use the pills in October and for the first month saw very little improvement. However, from that time on improvement was rapid and the effect marvellous. The cold of the winter of 1891-2, as will be remembered, was intense, and yet so great was the fortifying of the system, and the enrichment of the blood, that he scarcely felt the cold at all that winter. His indigestion was removed and since that time he has not had another attack of malaria fever. He continued taking the pills to about the middle of January. Mr. Charlesworth does not say that all persons indiscriminately will be benefited by the use of this medicine, but he knows that it will remove these difficulties from the systems of those of a similar constitution to his own. In his interview Mr. Charlesworth said: "However do not rely on my authority alone but see Mr. Fairchild, to whom I refer the pills, it is needless to say, is Mr. Fairchild, the largest dealer in vehicles and farm machinery in western Canada. Mr. Fairchild's name is too well known to readers of The Tribune to need any further introduction. He was also seen by a Tribune reporter and fully confirmed what Mr. Charlesworth said. Some time ago Mr. Fairchild suffered nervous prostration brought on by overwork, and suffered also from a dull pain in the back of the head. After spending time at a famous Chicago sanatorium, he returned to his home, but he could not build up his blood, the doctors mentioning Pink Pills in their list of things advised. At first he took a fluid preparation, but as he found this unhandy to take, with him as he travelled he decided to try Pink Pills, as Mr. Charlesworth had very strongly recommended them. He found great benefit from their use and continued taking them until restored to health. He has no hesitation in recommending them as a great builder up and purifier of the blood."

**MORRIS-BRANDON BRANCH.**

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Bloomfield of Carberry is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. John Hanbury went down to Winnipeg on Friday morning last.

Miss N. Pearson, of Stratford, Ont., is visiting Mrs. J. Sheriff at the Bell block.

Rev. Mr. Mason will hold a special service next Sunday afternoon at Roseville.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

It is said that Mr. E. P. Fletcher also has resigned the leadership of the Presbyterian church choir.

Mr. F. Lenz who has been down at Souris on business, returned home on Sunday night last.

Old Country tickets, special low rates, at Todd's ticket office. Choice of routes, call or write for sailing.

Mr. Butcher is now opening one of the finest jewelry stores ever opened in the province, for the holiday trade.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Craven, of Manitowish, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Mr. S. M. Cartwright, of Souris has been in the city for some days looking after his interests financial and otherwise.

Subscribers to the Nor'-Wester will in future receive their papers by personal delivery instead of through the post office.

Misses Parish & Lindsay have opened a wholesale flour, feed and grocery store in their premises on the corner of 10th st. and Pacific avenue.

All diseases of the blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its vitalizing, purifying, and alterative effects makes only pure blood.

The work of rendering the 6th street crossing over the C. P. R. track a practical grade for teaming was commenced on Thursday by Rod McKenzie.

Miss Katie Putnam, the little actress who always receives an enthusiastic ovation from Winnipeg theatre goers, is to visit Brandon the latter part of this month.

Mr. J. Burnett, of Belmont, it is said intends going to New Zealand before the winter comes on and will probably take up permanent residence at the Antipodes.

Angus Munro has bought the wholesale liquor business of Munro & Co., at 45c on the dollar. Many would be glad to know the purchase was in the interest of Mr. Geo. H. Munro.

It will pay you to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. With pure blood you need not fear grip, pneumonia, diphtheria or fevers. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and healthy.

Mr. T. L. Orchard gave a very enjoyable "at home" on Monday evening last. A number of young people were present and all enjoyed themselves, giving praise to their host and hostess.

The junior Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church are very anxious to augment the funds of the church and to this end are getting up an entertainment by their own efforts, to be held on Nov. 29. Admission only 10c.

Mr. Fred Nelson has returned from his trip east accompanied by his wife and children. Mr. Nelson has been tampering with the market for a long time and has succeeded in purchasing goods that will command themselves to his customers.

The plan for the class entertainment is being taken up very fast and promises to be such a delightful affair. Secure your seats as early as you can. Place at Fleming's Drug Store.

The Rev. Mr. Mason, of Brandon, will deliver a lecture in Hunter's school Nov. 10th. Subject: "Only Live Fish Survive Stream." Refreshments will also be served. Hour 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

London, Nov. 1. Later reports from Auckland and Sydney regarding the steamer Whitara, state that 81 passengers and 40 of the crew were saved. The captain and 29 of the crew and 58 passengers were drowned.

Mr. Emerson, of Emerson & Hargreave, came into town on Sunday night expecting to do business as usual. He was met at the P. & G. and that they have no reason to complain of business since they first took over the trade of Hope & Co.

Miss A. Pashley and Miss Baker, are promoting Brandon an amateur entertainment on the 15th of November. The programme is filled with desirable and kindergarten exercises by the pupils of the two young ladies.

Nation & Shewan have hit upon a very novel way, and one well worth emulating, both as a drawing card and a means of interesting people in raising money for public institutions. They are expecting a big cash business on Saturday and 10 per cent of this they intend giving to the hospital.

Mr. A. O'Brien, late of England, has bought out the livery business of A. Elmunds, and is making additions to it that will enhance the already excellent reputation of the institution for good horses and rigs. Mr. O'Brien is well up in the business, and will be found "the right man in the right place."

Ald. Halpin is in the field again for ward 4, and why he should be opposed by Mr. C. Pilling, the average citizen cannot understand. The place is heavily in debt it is true, but the people who vote in favor of money by-laws are as much to blame for the debt as the alderman are. The liabilities would not be on the corporation if the taxpayers had not voted for them. In all cases Mr. Halpin has shown himself a good councillor, in all matters of city improvements, even if his votes on the sewerage did not please everyone. It is also well understood that Mr. Pilling's time is already more than occupied by duties in the Land Titles office and making voters' lists. Besides this his example as a model taxpayer is hardly an example to set before taxpayers at this critical period in the city's history. Better keep the representative whose every public act will bear close investigation.

J. H. Dunning, the Lacrosse postmaster has died from the effects of laudanum, taken by his own hand.

Sergeant Green of the Northwest Mounted Police force passed through Brandon on Friday morning in charge of P. R. Neale, the defaulting ex-customs house officer, at Macleod, who is sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Little beginnings.—The steam which raised the lid of the jar is led a philosophical mind to utilize it for man's benefit.

One dreamed that we should now be dragged along by it at the rate of 60 miles an hour. When Perry Davis made a preparation for the medical use of his family, over fifty years ago, neither he nor any man imagined that it would now be sold in every land, and prove to be the Pain-Killer of the world. The new big bottle, old price 25c.

Mr. Bell desires to inform the public that he now has the stores in the Bell Block ready for rental, and excellent first floor cellar for storage, several rooms on the second and third floors ready for occupancy and all on the most favorable terms. The restaurant is also now in complete form where parties can get meals or board by the day or week all information got on the premises.

Wm. Bell.

Miss Gilliland, teacher in the Central School here, received the sad news on Monday last that her sister, Miss M. Gilliland, of Carberry, had passed away to a fuller life. The deceased was known in Brandon, having attended the normal session here some two years ago. She was ill for some time, and eventually succumbed to an illness which has troubled the doctors somewhat as to its nature. The sympathy of the community is with Miss Gilliland and Mrs. Smart in their bereavement.

Sheriff Clement's residence was last evening the centre of attraction to a host of the general sheriff's numerous friends, the occasion being the marriage of the sheriff's eldest daughter to Mr. Harry Maley, the well-known and genial manager of the Dominion Express Company's branch here. The happy pair left on a bridal tour to the Pacific coast, carrying with them every body's best wishes. Space will not permit of our giving a detailed account of this happy event. Many particulars will be given in our next issue. Our best wishes Mr. and Mrs. Maley.

There was quite a galaxy of youthful offenders to greet the magistrate last Monday afternoon as he ascended the rostrum in the judgment hall. They were arraigned on a charge of wilfully and unlawfully damaging property. Of the 17 charged, 9 pleaded guilty and after listening to a dry moral diatribe by the P. M. were fined one dollar with no costs or 10 days imprisonment. The little fellows faces changed complexion but on being allowed until six o'clock to get the one dollar became hopeful, and hurried home to secure the money that would release them being incarcerated under Gov. Nixon's care.

For those interested in astronomical phenomena, it will be interesting to know that on Saturday, Nov. 10, there will be a transit of Mercury across the disc of the sun. We would suggest that all who can will avail themselves of witnessing the passage, for while a conjunction occurs every 115 days, yet the conditions necessary to make a transit, are so rare that it may be the only opportunity of seeing this phenomenon for the next thirteen years. As 3, 7, 10 or even years may elapse between transits, the planet can be seen passing across the sun between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. Anyone possessed of an ordinary telescope can have as good a time as if he were in the Lick observatory. The Scientific American says it can be seen by reversing your telescope and having a white sheet of paper upon which to throw the figure of the sun. Mercury will be seen as a black spot taking his tremendous flight through space.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 31.—The steamer Whitara, plying between this port and Auckland, was wrecked on Great Barrier Island on Sunday night. She began to leak at 8 o'clock in the heavy seas. A few of her passengers were saved, but 112 were drowned. The vessel is a total wreck.

Accident to a Brakeman.

B. Barn, a brakeman on the C. P. R., between the city and Brandon, met with an accident yesterday afternoon while coupling freight cars at Fort Street. The fingers of his right hand were crushed, and it was necessary to amputate two of them. He was brought into the city last evening on an incoming special freight, and taken to his home on Fort street.—Free Press.

The Czar Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 1, 11 a.m.—The Czar is dead.

LATER.

LIVORN, Nov. 1.—The Czar's last hours were attended by great suffering. The hemorrhage he was markedly low, and it was with great difficulty that respiration was continued. He was seized with hemorrhage shortly before death which hastened the end. At midnight the doctors gave up all hope, and at half past one the ruler of Russia was gathered to his forefathers.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Reports from Livadia state that the Czar died at 5 o'clock this morning. The despatch says that his end was peaceful and that the dying ruler bade farewell to those around his bedside. He knew that the end had come and was prepared. The immediate family are prostrated with grief and when the bulletin was posted announcing that the great man was gone, the expression of sorrow by all classes was genuine. All had hoped for this best when the final report was made public, strong men were moved to tears, anticipating the troublesome times that will surely follow.

According to the special despatch received here from St. Petersburg, a conspiracy against the life of the Czarowitz has been discovered there. It is added that for several days past the police have been actively engaged in arresting Nikolai among those arrested are several students. The police obtained possession of incriminating documents.

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## -Brandon Hospital-

when you can do this good work and at the same time buy your goods cheaper than you can possibly do elsewhere, there should be no time lost in consideration of the matter. Remember we are opening this week 100 Cases and Bales of NEW DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and FURS bought by Our Mr. Nation at a rate on the spot that will enable us to sell Goods at such low prices that all former efforts will be totally eclipsed.

Come on Saturday and aid the

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Municipality of Whitehead.

NOTICE is hereby given that all lands in the Municipality of Whitehead, made use of for agricultural purposes, and not otherwise, after the 1st January 1896, the proper Notice can be given.

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